MAGNETIC STORM SUDDEN COMMENCEMENTS AND SOLAR FLARE EFFECTS (PRELIMINARY REPORT ON RAPID MAGNETIC VARIATIONS)

DECEMBER 1999

Storm Day	Sudden Time	Commencements (SSC) Quality: Station Group*	Solar Flare Effects (sfe) Day Begin-End Station(s)		
12	1551	A: HRB COI BJI B: NGK* VAL* BDV* CLF* NAG* MMB KAK KNY C: QUE HYB GNA CNB -: WNG*	01 17 28	1007-1024 0625-0639 0042-0105	BDV BDV MMB+ KAK+ KNY+

REPORTING OBSERVATORIES (up to the 2nd of February 2000):
SOD NUR WNG NGK VAL BDV CLF HRB NAG MMB EBR COI BJI SPT KAK KNY QUE HYB GNA CNB

Three-letter codes identify each observatory. Reporting stations have been grouped by the character of the observed event. The letter A means very remarkable; B means fair, but unmistakable; C means very poor, doubtful; and - means no quality figure given. The * means that the SSC, at least in one component, was preceded by a small reversed impulse. SSCs are given only when five or more stations report the event. SFEs include all reports. If an SFE is confirmed by solar or ionospheric events, the name of the station is identified with a plus sign (+).

